

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information processing apparatus connectable to an external device, having a first driver storage unit to store a first driver to control a connected  
5 external device in a general-purpose manner, a determination unit to determine whether or not a second driver, to control the connected external device in a device-specific manner exists in the external device, an acquisition unit to, if the determination unit  
10 determines that the second driver exists, obtain the second driver from the connected external device, and a second driver storage unit to store the obtained second driver.

15